



UNITED STATES SENATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 11, 2026

The Honorable Joe P. Baron
Sheriff
City of Norfolk Sheriff's Office
811 East City Hall Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23510-2714

Dear Sheriff Baron,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to you and the members of the City of Norfolk Sheriff's Office as National Police Week is celebrated across America.

Choosing a career in law enforcement is a testament to your courage, dedication, integrity, and compassion. This is a career that requires personal sacrifice as you contribute to the common good. You readily serve and protect your neighbors, even if doing so requires going into harm's way. Virginians are incredibly fortunate that you made the choice to serve.

I join you today in honoring those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. They gave the ultimate sacrifice, a debt that we can never repay. Let us all remember their heroism and their families and friends who continue to grieve.

Please know that you have the gratitude of your fellow Virginians. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark R. Warner".

MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator